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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	<b>Application Number</b>	09/629,352
	<b>Filing date</b>	August 1, 2000
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	James S. Bernardo
	<b>Art Unit</b>	2881
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	B. Souw
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	17924/301

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Amendment(s)/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ and Returned Postcard.

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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103© for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Fees**

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1901.
    - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e). **10/07/2003 DTESSEN1 00000083 501901 09629352**
    - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17). **01 FC:2801 385.00 DA**
    - iii. ☒ Other Fee Transmittal.
  - b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

James S. Bernardo

Ser. #: 09/629,352

Filed: August 1, 2000

For: SYSTEM FOR MONITORING AND  
TESTING OF LIGHT SOURCES

Examiner: Bernard E. Souw

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated April 4, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.